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SENATOR P. C. KNOX TO BE SECRETARY OF STATE

lection of Pennsylvania Man.

WICKERSHAM FOR

The Latter Will Be Asked to Accept Position in Mr.

Taft's Cabinet, According to Reliable Information.

Taft's Cabinet, According to Reliable Information. Senator Knox Has Signified His Intention of Accepting Proffered Office.

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., Dec. 18 .-- William H. Taft, the president-elect, tonight announced the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox, of Peansylvania, as secretary of state in his cabinet. The announcement followed the receipt of a telegram conveying the information from Senator Knox that he would accept. Judge Taft, without delay, made the announcement that the matter is settled. The offer was made to Senator Knox las Sunday in New York. "I feel I ought to be congratulated

in securing the services of Senator Knox in my cabinet," said Judge Taft in making the announcement. "Knox was a great attorney general, and is recognized in the senate and elsewhere as one of the great lawyers of

later, caused no small amount of joy ous excitement and a demonstration on the part of the residents. The re-ception accorded the president-elect was ample in expressing the feeling of cordial southern hospitality. Judge Taft lost no time in getting out to the golf links, which he announced were much to his liking.

Discussing his forthcoming visit to Panama, Judge Taft tonight made it plain that it is his purpose to keep himself posted throughout his administration regarding the engineering features of the work on the Isthmus, as well as administrative features. His intention is to visit the Isthmus each district. The total of gifts of memyear, and take with him eminent sivil engineers not connected with the into hundreds of thousands. The

WICKERSHAM HAS BEEN SELECTED

New York, Dec. 18.—That President elect Taft has selected George W. Wickersham, of the New York law firm of Strong and Cadawallader, to be attorney general in his cabinet, was learned today from a source that is regarded as reliable.

HAS BEEN KNOWN IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 18.—It has been known here for several days that the name of George W. Wickersham, of New York, has been under consideration by President-elect Taft for the post of attorney general.

Among others consulted by Mr. Taft concerning Mr. Wickersham's qualifi-cations was Senator Knox, former attorney general of the United States, who is believed to be the choice of Mr. Taft for the post of secretary of Mr. Taft for the post of secretary of state. Senator Knox, it is understood endorsed Mr. Wickersham fully and argued that a man of sufficient capabilities in the legal profession for the attorney generalship could not be found unless taken from the list of those who have had some experience those who have had some experience as corporation lawyers.

Judge Taft Announces Se- U. S. Steel Corporation Can Take Care of Itself

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Washington, Dec. 18.—"If you protect all our competitors you leave us
above protection, and I believe the
that the tariff is needed more as a United States Steel corporation should protection for independent steel manmake public its affairs and submit to ufacturers than for the steel corpora-

RELIEVED BY CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 18.—In-

cluded among a large number

of war cliam bills passed by

the house today was one for the relief of the Citizens Bank of Louisiana for \$215,820.

That sum was found due by the court of claims and the bill

has passed the senate many times. The claim arose over

the seizure of the funds of the bank by General Benjam'n F. Butler in 1862.

LOUISIANA BANK

Into Her.

Singapor, Dec. 18.—The burning oil

by a harbor fort here today and fin-

ally sank with her hull ciddled with

solid shot. The flaming steamer, which hajls from England, arrived

from New York two days ago with

her cargo of case oil on fire. All at-

tempts to extinguish the bluze were

to scuttle the vessel. This failed also

near the craft because of the possi-

bility of explosions and finally the har-

from the fortification's six-inch guns.

• The distance was two miles.

Height of 360 Feet.

By Associated Press.

Wright, the American aeroplanist, es-

tablished a new world's record for

51 seconds, which Wright made on

October 10. The distance officially

measured was 61 1-2 miles, which does

not include the wide sweeps and

out of order.

Kalam Kaloma was bombarded

member, I am 'not speaking for the

National Association of Ginners Issues Estimate of the Cotton Crop Which Has Been Ginned.

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18.--In

The arrival of the Taft family in statement issued today the National Augusta today, with the exception of Miss Helen, who is to reach here amount of cotton ginned to December

amount of cotton ginned to December 18 at 11,872,000 bales. By states it includes the following:
Alabama, 1,270,000; Florida, 64,000; Georgia, 1,847,000; Mississippi, 1,446,000; South Carolina, 1,130,000; Texas,

MERRY CHRISTMAS IN

New York, Dec. 18.-Evidence of rosperity throughout the country now that the national election is settled, promise to bring about a bountiful Christmas in New York's Wall street bers of the stock exchange will run usual scale of a cash gift is ten per cent. of a year's salary, but this year it will be greatly increased, it is said.

SWEDISH STEAMER SINKS.

Dover, Eng., Dec. 18 .- The Swedish steamer Lindeholmen, 803 tons, went down off Goodwin Sands this morning following a collision with the German steamer Frederike Muller, 1,900 tons, from Grimsby for Stockholm. Eight of the crew of the Lindeholmen were drowned. The survivors were landed

\$500,000 SCHOOL BUILDING BURNING.

By Associated Press.
Altoona, Pa., Dec. 12.—Altoona's half million dollar high school building is on fire and the entire fire department of the city is making an effort to confine the flames to the auditorium of the building. All the pupils were dismissed without mishap, but many of them lost clothing which was hanging in closets. The fire originated in the school carpenter shop on the fourth floor and went up the elevator shaft to the auditorium.

LOWER PRICES FOR IMPORTS AND HIGHER ONES FOR EXPORTS

turers' materials imported and food cases there was shown to have been and 59 seconds. The best previous stuffs exported. In manufacturers' an actual decline in quantity.

materials, whether raw or partly Washington, Dec. 18.-Lower prices | manufactured, the average prices for for imports and higher prices for ex- the year were materially lower than ports were characteristic of the for-eign trade of the United States dur-much lower than the end of the fiscal ing the fiscal year 1908, according to year than at the beginning of the heavier-than-air machines today, while a preliminary bulletin of the bureau year. This falling off in prices, it is of statistics. This deduction, it is said, is due to the decline in the total said, applies especially to manufact value of imports, though in many

REPRESENTATIVE FASSETT SAT ON THE FLOOR IN CONGRESS turns made during the flight. He de- sand birds clouded the sky off the

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative L. Sloat Fassett, one of the achieve L. Sloat Fassett, one of the achieve to be the achieved to be the only gained the floor than all the seats in strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong wind and winning the Sarathe Areo club's prize for height.

When soaring at ninety teet a strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong wind and winning the sarathe strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong wind and winning the sarathe strong gust of wind struck for management of the strong wind and winning the sarathe strong wind and winning wind wind winning the sarathe strong wind wind w

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative L. Sloat Fassett, one of the ac-

HAINS MURDER TRIAL REPORTS REVEALED GOOD GOES OVER TO MONDAY

veloped Strong Case Against Defendant.

MATERIALLY AIDED

BROTHER IN CRIME

Two Eye Witnesses | Testified That Thornton Hains Had Revolver Leveled at Those on Float After the First Shot By His Brother at W. E. Annis.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 18,-The trial of Thornton J. Hains, charged with aiding his brother in the kitling of William E. Annis, adjourned tonight | until Monday, after a day in which the state developed the strongest tes- | timony so far adduced. The witnesses, Herbert F. L. Funke and Arthur Andrews, both eye-witnesses to the shooting, swore that there was an interval between the first shot fired by Captain Hains and the others came in fairly rapid succession. Both declared Thornton Hains possed his first shot fired by been carried off by his compared his possed his fairly rapid succession. revolver at those on the float after the first shot and before the succeeding shots were fired.

An exhaustive examination at this point, materially aiding the projecu-tion's case, failed to shake their tes-

Happy Frame of Mind.

Thornton Hains appeared in an un usually happy frame of mind today and talked animatedly with his broth-er, Major Hains and his lawyers, as Mr. McIntyre cross-examined Mr. Storm. The cross examination brought out nothing new. Mr. Storm was excused and Her-

bert F. L. Funke, a friend of Mr. Annis, was recalled to the stard. He outh Carolina, 1,130,000; Texas, 00.

Y CHRISTMAS IN
WALL STREET THIS YEAR.

Steamer From New York

By Associated Press.

With Oil Was in Flames

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With Oil Was in Flames came in. Thornton Hains was standand a Danger to Shipping, came in. Thornton Hains was attain, So Solid Shot Were Fired who seized the boom of the boat with left hand and with his right drew a re-

volver. Crying "Annis," the captain fired at Annis and immedia ely Thornton Hains pointed a revolver at the witness, who was about seven feet away. The witness said that Captain Hains fired about four more shots at sentence upon men convicted on Annis, paused and fired again. Mr. March 13 on the charge of conspiracy Funke said he could not be certain, to defraud the state in contracts for but thought Captain Hains fired six supplying furniture to the new state times. Thornton Hains did not ad- capitol: dress the witness when pointing the pistol at him.

Unique Demonstration.

unsuccessful and an effort vas made Counsel for Thornton J. Hains are and the danger to shipping became startion with the automatic revolver at once. dangerous. It was impossible to go with which William E. Ann's was slain to show that the writer was not a principal with his brother, Captain bor agents appealed to the gunners of the fort, who sank the Kaloma Peter C. Hains, in the shooting of Annis at the Bayside Yacht club last with a few well directed solid shot August.

In the presence of witnesses the replica of Captain Hains's revolver will be fired to prove that the seven shells in the weapon can be discharged within 1 5-8 seconds. Acting Captain of Police Ivory denied the defendant's counsel permission to discharge the revolver within the town limits, as it would be in violation of an ordinance.

Alderman Hogan told Hains's law yer that the revolver exhibition might be held along the Flushing creek. Sometime today under direction of Major John Hains, brother of the author, the automatic pistol demonstration will take place. It is noped by counsel that the evidence showing the rapidity with which the weapon is discharged will refute the state's Remained in the Air For a contention that while the shooting of Annis was in progress Thornton Period of Nearly Two Hains drew his revolver and prevented Annis's friends from coming to Hours and Ascended to a his assistance.

Frederick Storm, the real estate dealer who testified yesterday even ing that while Thornton Hains was talking with aim on the dock the author suddenly broke off his conversa-LeMans, France, Dec. 13.-Wilbur tion about real estate and inquired the whereabouts of Annis, was one of the principal witnesses under cross examination this morning. It is generally believed by counse trying for the Michelin cub, remain- that the trial will hardly as concluding in the air one hour, 53 minutes ed before the end of the year.

FOLLOWED FISHING BOAT

By Associated Press. York, Dec. 18.—Following a fishing boat on board of which hundreds of fish were being cleaned, a MAY LYNCH NEGRO flock of gulls estimated at five thouscended because an oil feeder was battery late yesterday. The gulls

MATCHED FOR FIGHT.

London, Dec. 18 .- Jimmy Britt, the

CONDITION OF Y. M. C. A. Yesterday's Evidence De- Material Progress in The Night Rider Trials

rider trials the state made material

members of the masked band.

was dragged from bed the night of Union City, Dec. 18 .- At the end of the Rankin murder and forced to ac the first day's testimony in the night company the band to the hotel. Powell recognized Frank Fohringer as the man who opened Rankin's valise and progress. It introduced testimony read a letter. He identified Garrett covering the details of the murder of Johnson as the leader, and Bony Ran-Captain Rankin, and also succeeded som as a man who was masked. in presenting testimony supporting Fohringer has confessed and will be he identification of two prisoners as used by the state as a witness. Powell was also forced to accompany the O. D. Powell, an important factor band and stand by while Rankin was in the state's behalf, today said he killed.

ROBBERS DYNAMITED BANKS AND ESCAPED

Gibbons, Neb., Dec. 18.— Six robbers after dynamiting the safes of the Farmer's State bank of Keene, at Keene, 28 miles south of Gibbons, and the Commercial bank or Gibbons, engaged in a pitched battle with a number of citizens early mobile with \$5,500. One of the robbers is believed to have been wounded and to have

By Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Judge
Kunkle today imposed the following

J. W. Sanderson, W. P. Snyder, W. L. Mathues and J. M. Shumaker, \$500 fine and two years' imprisonment, the ing the municipal suffrage club of maximum penalty. A motion for a Chicago with letters, packages and supersedeas that an appeal may be today preparing for a unique demon- taken to the superior court was made

CONGRATULATED TURKEY.

Paris, Dec. 18 .- The French senate oday, through Foreign Minister Pinchon, sent a congratulatory telegram to the new Turkish parliament which opened in Constantinople yesterday.

Will Show Upon What He Based His Statement That Congress is Afraid of Investigation.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 18.-President Roosevelt has begun preparations for submission to congress of the mass of evidence on which he based the state. ments in his annual message regarding the secret service which the Perkins resolution, passed yesterday in to marry her, she may recover through the house, called for. the courts the total amount which

put the evidence in shape is so great tion. that it will not be ready until after the Christmas recess.

IF HE IS CAUGHT Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 13 .- Reports struggled and fought in the water for from Woodstock, Fla., say that a the choice morsels of food until the posse today began the fourth day of the choice morsels of food until the posse tonay began the total bay had the appearance of being covits pursuit of the negro who last ered with weird animated white-caps. Tuesday killed V. A. Hailing foreman of a lumber mill. It is believed if the negro is caught that he will be

cated in the Plot, First Attempts to Suicide, and Being Prevented, Confesses.

Lisbon, Dec. 17, via the frontier, Dec. 18 .- A local newspaper published a story today to the effect that a former detective implimented in the plot that resulted in the assessination been the most prosperous years, this has been the most prosperous year this association has known. The two items ast February of King Carlos Cf Portugal and his son, Crown Prince Louis, has been arrested. The man tried to commit suicide, but was prevented. After he had been revived, he confessed that on December 4 of last year, he took up a position near the rail-road station at which the king was Maximum Penalty Imposed to return from Oporto, with the purpose of snooting his majesty, but the confusion attending the departure of the king and the speed at which the Fraud in Supplying Furni- carriage was driven away made the attempt impossible.

GUARD AGINST MOSQUITOES.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Dr. Alonzo Tenny says that Eucalyptus trees are a safeguard against annoyance by mosquitoes when placed near human habitations. He has suggested that some of these trees be planted in the proposed park belt in Chicago.

750 COMPOSITIONS. Chicago, Dec. 18 .- Poets are swamp-

bundles of verse. The outbreak is the result of an offer of \$100 for the best verse setting forth the nature of the club to be sung to old time tunes. More than 750 compositions have been received.

FINED SUM OF \$1,000

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Dec. 18.—Benjamin H. Warren, president of the Bank of Jackson, Ala., and indicted by the United States grand jury here for sending

pleaded guilty to the charge in the United States district court here today and was fined Warren is alleged to have made improper proposa's to a young woman resident of Jackson, and some of the mail

was intercepted by postoffice

lewd matter through the mails,

sociation Was Held Last Night.

Annual Meeting of the As-

EIGHT DIRECTORS

WERE ELECTED

Secretary J. H. Sherrill Stated in His Report That the Past Year Has Been the Most Prosperous in the History of the Association.

The annual meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association which was held last night, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Eight new directors were elected and reports heard which re-vealed that the past year, notwith-standing drawbacks, had been the most prosperous in the history of the association in Pensacola, and the members are looking forward with interest to the work of the new year. The directors elected were W. K Detective Who Was Impli- Garfield, Leslie E. Brooks, Wm. S. Keyser, W. R. Bennett and A. C. Johnson. After hearing the reports refreshments were served.

> Mr. Sherrill's Report. General Secretary Sherrill submitted the following report covering all branches of the work:

"In spite of the fact that our meni-bership is slightly less than at this time last year; in spite of the fact seems a matter of congratulation that our association has so nearly held its own in these two respects. "Now that the general business out-

look is so much improved, we must see to it that our membership increases, as there is every reason to expect that it will, until it far exever again meet our entire expenses solely from our receipts from mempers and membership privileges is perhaps too much to expect, for the reason that our association is now beginning to do its legitimate work of service to the community and to individuals who are not able to wholly pay the cost to us of furnishing these services. As stated in former reports, we have heretofore needed no more than membership receipts be cause we have been spending upon ourselves only. The force of these statements will be seen as the report proceeds. Please notice in the following summary of our activities those things which are of tremendous value which of necessity are not revenue producers, yet are essentialic within the scope of our plain duty as an as-

Review of Activities.

"As will be seen from the reports of various committees each department of our work is growing. "There are more classes in our gymnasium than ever before, and these classes are better meeting the

needs of the whole community are attracting larger numbers than ever before. In addition to serving our own members, officers and members of our association are organizing and directing the play activities and athletics at our city high school, thus serving more than two hundred boys who would otherwise not re-

Free Public Library. "Our association conducts the only fully equipped and thoroughly sup-plied free public reading room in the

(Continued on Page Four.) ,

GIRL CAN RECOVER MONEY SPENT DURING COURTSHIP

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.-If a girl pays the incidental courtship expenses of a young man who is seeking her hand and he afterwards fails The amount of work necessary to she is out of pocket on the proposi-

merly Miss Bessie May, was entitled to recover \$87.50 from Emil Fernholtz. the sum representing a total of ex-penditures which the young lady made for the joint entertainment of herself and Fernholtz during the period of the latter's unfruitful courtship.

WINDOW GLASS WORKERS THREATEN A BIG STRIKE

By Associated Press. cations now point to either a capitu-lation on the part of the national winlation on the part of the national win-dow glass workers' association or one they have many orders on their books

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 18,-Indi- far as known only two concerns have signified their intentions of paying of the house.

It occurred this week when Chairman Perkins of the select committee of the house brought in the house brought in the country of today.

SOLDIERS DEPART.

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Colifornia lightweight, has been window gass trade for that section of the house in order that he might not miss a word. He could get may be set to many orders of the bigglest strate for the window galass trade for the bigglest strated to fight a twenty-round battle window galass trade for the window galass trade for the bigglest strated to fight a twenty-round battle window galass trade for the bigglest strated to fight a twenty-round battle window galass trade for the bigglest strated to fight a twenty-round battle window galass trade for the bigglest strated to fight a twenty-round battle window galass trade for the bigglest strated to fight at twenty-round battle window galass trade for the bigglest strated to fight the bigglest strated for the window galass trade for the bigglest strated for the window galass trade for one were at price at price